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1. REF CABLE STATES THAT GROUND INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT A MILITARY BUILD-UP IS OCCURRING IN THE AREAS OF MUONG SING (QD2445), NAM THA (QD5119), BAN YAO (QD5132), MUONG HAI (QD9331), BAN VIENG (QC1991), AND MUONG SAI (RC1291), AND ALONG THE ROUTES CONNECTING THESE AREAS. REF REQUESTS A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THESE 4 AREAS BE CONDUCTED USING TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. ALL SIX TOWNS AND THE CONNECTING LAND ROUTES (PARA 1) WERE IMAGED ON TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY DATED JULY 1965, MARCH 1965, DECEMBER 1964, OR OCTOBER 1964. A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THIS PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALED NO SIGNATURES THAT WOULD INDICATE A MILITARY BUILD-UP IN THE REFERENCED AREA.

3. NO PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS TO FOLLOW UNLESS REQUESTED ALONG WITH CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF GRAPHICS. REQUEST FURTHER DIRECTION IF ADDITIONAL STUDY IS DESIRED.

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